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1. ONE MEANS OF MITIGATING IMPACT ON NATO PERMREPS OF
SOMEWHAT ALARMIST PICTURE OF PRESENT AND POST-TITO YUGO-
SLAVIA BEING PAINTED BY SOME WESTERN JOURNALISTS (NATO 2290,
PARA. 2) WILL BE SEMI-ANNUAL NATO EXPERTS MEETING MAY 13-17.

2. BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE HAS INVITED US REPRESENTATIVES
TO NATO EXPERTS MEETING FOR BILATERAL REVIEW OF SOVIET/EE
DEVELOPMENTS IN LONDON MAY 9-10 TO CONTINUE EXCHANGE BEGUN
IN WASHINGTON IN MARCH, 1973. UK HAS INVITED US REPS
(JOHN BAKER, EUR/EE AND MARTHA MAUTNER, INR/RSE) TO OPEN

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DISCUSSION ON YUGOSLAVIA.

3. BELIEVE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE, FOLLOWING MEETING IN LONDON TO BRING SOME COUNTERBALANCING ARGUMENTS INTO NATO EXPERTS REVIEW WITH UK SUPPORT.

4. PRESENT INTENTION OF US REPS. WILL BE TO DRAW ON CURRENT INR ASSESSMENT, AMPLIFYING IT AND UPDATING IT WITH SUCH INFORMATION AND TALKING POINTS AS EMBASSY BELGRADE MAY WISH TO SUGGEST BY MAY 3. THESE POINTS MAY INCLUDE THOSE IN BELGRADE'S 2024 BUT SHOULD BE SUPPLEMENTED BY CURRENT ASSESSMENT OF THE LCY PARTY CONGRESS PROSPECTS. THESE POINTS MAY ALSO BE USEFUL, AFTER REVIEW BY DEPARTMENT, FOR AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD'S CONVERSATIONS WITH PERMREPS.

5. INR ASSESSMENT ALREADY POUCHED USNATO. RELEVANT SECTION ON YUGOSLAVIA BEING CABLED TO BELGRADE SEPTTEL. RUSH

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